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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 10--SPECIAL SESSION

REFS: A) GENEVA 5806

B) STATE 170834

C) STATE 172410

1. AS DEPT. NOTED IN THE FYI SECTION OF PARA 6B OF REF B,
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WE ARE PREPARED NOT TO PRESS FOR A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM ON
THE NEEDS OF THE POORER COUNTRIES, SINCE MEASURES TO
ASSIST THEM CAN BE SUBSUMED UNDER OTHER AGENDA ITEMS. WE
HAVE TAKEN THIS POSITION BECAUSE WE CONSIDER IT COUNTER-

PRODUCTIVE TO CHALLENGE DIRECTLY THE POLITICAL UNITY OF THE LDCS AND PUSHING THIS ITEM TOO STRONGLY COULD BE INTERPRETED AS A CONTENTIOUS ACT ON OUR PART NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE TONE AND ATMOSPHERE WE ARE TRYING TO PROJECT OF REASONABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION. WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AS A U.S. PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM ONLY SO LONG AS IT SERVES USDEL SOME USEFUL PURPOSE IN ACHIEVING OTHER NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES. WE DO NOT WISH, THEREFORE, TO GO BEYOND THIS POINT BY ANY U.S. INITIATIVE SUCH AS THAT ENVISAGED IN THE USDEL'S DRAFT RESOLUTION IN REF A.

2. OTHER DIFFICULTIES WERE INDICATED IN REF C. SUCH LISTINGS HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST OF LIMITED UTILITY, RESTRICTIVE, AND FREQUENTLY MISAPPLIED. THEY TEND TO GENERATE AWKWARD POLITICAL AND OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS, AN ASSESSMENT BORNE OUT BY OUR RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH MSA LISTINGS. SUCH LISTINGS ARE LIKELY TO BECOME HIGHLY POLITICIZED IN THE PRESENT SUPERCHARGED UN ATMOSPHERE. DEPT. AND AID ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT ON THIS ANALYSIS.

3. REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT USDEL NOT CIRCULATE DRAFT RESOLUTION EVEN IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS IN PREPCOM CONTEXT. KISSINGER

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